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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

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No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TATE HAVE This Day Established a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

AN and after the 1st day of 1st Moon o the 10th Year of Kwong-su (January 28th, 1884), the Tariff Rate on Messages carried by the Lines of this Company, both Canton and Hongkong will be charged 10 CENTS OF A DOLLAR per each word whether English or Chinese.

CHU CHOW SHU. Hongkong Station.

Imperial Chinese Toleg. Administration. Hongkong, January 28, 1884.

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

TT is hereby notified that on and after the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the 10th Year of Kwong-sii (January 28th, 1884), the TARIFF RATE charged for one MESSAGE containing seven words or less, will be considered and charged as seven words; i more the Charge will be according to the TARIFF RATE per each word.

CHU MIEN, Manager. Imperial Chinese Teleg. Administration Canton Station.

Hongkong, January 28, 1884. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY

> LIMITED. NOTICE

N and after the 1sr October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, Soptember 15, 1883. 553

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hengkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

BOATS will be at the DOCKYARD STEPS at five minutes to 4, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 2nd February, to con-VOY GUESTS to ADMIRAD WILLES' DANCE, on board H.M.S. Audacious. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. MR. J. ARRANGER has been appointed Agent for this Bank, in Hongkong. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager. Shanghai, 23rd January, 1884.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COM PANY, LIMITED.

IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH: \$5 PAYABLE on Application; \$20 on Allot-MENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors. Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C., (Messrs. Syme & Co.) Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C., (Messrs, Paterson, Simons & Co.) Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C., (Messre. The Borneo Company, Limited). JOHN R: CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Meusra, Romerman, & Coly

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To construct and work Tramways, for the carriage of passengers and goods, in the important, populous and rapidly increasing town of Singapore, under authority given by Ordinances of the Legislative Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia

AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained. Applications from China will be received up to the 20th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 8th December, 1883. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Drafts granted on London, and the IIIIE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 %, or chief Commercial places in Europe, India, | 1 \$4.50 per Share, declared at the

Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkono & Shanghai Banking CORFORATION on and after TO-MORROW (Wednesday), the 30th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIR DRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, onnosite the Hongkono Hotel. Mr. CAMPBELL'S Assistants, Messrs, Durron and Orro, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. Moore's Establishment i Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884. SEE WOO,

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, MHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS.

(of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET All Sorts of Gentlemen's WINTER

CLOTHING, &c., &c. DAWSON & SONS' Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.

WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES. Hougkong, December 3, 1883. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE. TASSENCERS and SHIPPERS by the

above Company's Steamers are in-171 formed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, (performed on board the Steamer), and at Venice to 3 days. QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now

leaving CHINA will strive in the MEDITER-PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the

difference of fare. A. MoIVER,) -Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

F ESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN. TERMS MODERATE. Address. c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1863.

For Sale.

THE PATENT.

INORGANIC IMPURITIES, \RGANIC COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT ERATES THE WATER. It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part. IT HAS BEEN AWARDED:

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London; Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London; Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter; Certificate of Merit International Medical and

Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington; Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

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Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

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ARPETS CARPETS! CARPETSI

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SALE.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT.

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-TO FOULING COMPOSITION Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company;

The Japanese Government. Hougkong, January 31, 1884.

NOTICE.

ITHE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES. CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Euquiries are invited to communicate 176 with the Secretary. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confid-

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Hongkong, January 3, 1884., TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its 247 state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be

used much longer. The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought. doubtless, to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the mistake seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew even less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp, Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then

It is proposed to give the order to Mesers. Walker & Sons, who have just successfully creeted a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself seen the damige (incredible to the workman who has never been out of England' which years of this climate are capable of

The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal glued together, have, for the East, to he made of mahogany, secured with brass crews, everything else being aimilarly mulified. An Organ so prepared should last with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty

years even h this climate. It is evient that such a such a sum as \$12,000 carnot be provided out of the current revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the current exenditure. The Trustees feel assured, hovever, that the Community will not feel diposed to see the only considerable Organian the Colony disappear from our midst, ad they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as their predectsors a quarter of a century

Contributions may be forwarded to the CATHEDRATTEEASUBER, General Post Office. Hongkorg, December 31, 1883.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY. LIMETED NOTICE.

A S the Post of SECRETARY to the Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, A Company is about to become vacant EDWARD GEORGE. Applications for same will be Received at Applications for same will be Received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS.

> Chairman. Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

LIMITED. INHE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING | Press, of SHAREHOLDERS will be held Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statument of the Ac-! counts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General 20 | Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to 6th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

'HE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, 7th February next, at 11 o'Clock in the Fore. noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

beginning to break up) was deluged with HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and RECISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to

NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Callor its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, THE PREMISES now occupied by us, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,

when paying this Call, will please soud same Russell & Co. to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or 203.93 per Share, INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c. 133; NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the Ohina Mail, Overland Uhina Mail, and China Review,

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP. IVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883,

NOW ON SALE. OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while a particular are being landed and stored as their risk at the Company's Godowns, when edelivery may be obtained immediately after fanding betically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Canual Control of China, the Canual Canada in the Control of China, the Canual Canada in the Control of China, the Canada in the Canada tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the
book, so that its usefulness is by no means

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the the Undersigned. work is a practically complete Thesaurus of Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednes. the whole Written-Language of China, and pay, the 6th February, at Noon, will be cient and modern, as used all over the subject to rent and landing charges. Empire, whilst its introductory chapters All Claims must be sent in to me before serve the purposes of a philological guide the 8th February or they will not be re-

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL ANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice verya.—Price, \$2. Interlcaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."-China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese." -Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable." -- China Mail.

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"The Sentences given appear to be well

arranged."-China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."-Chinese Recorder, de. "An extensive Vocabulary."-Daily at the Office of the Company, No. 7, FOR SALE at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRUBNER & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

To Let. TO LET.

GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to C. P. CHATER,

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

IO. 250, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO LET. TO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

Hongkong, January 26, 1884. ODOWNS-TOLET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHA! ROAD.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882,

TO LET. No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messra.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

LTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Super- February. vision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, BRONZES, &c., comprising :-VASES, JABS, CARD DISHES, PLATES, Daylight. INCENSE BURNERS, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, &C., &C.

HAZEN VASES from 51 inches to 66 inches TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAUNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Indus and Gauge, from London, in conallowed to purchasers of Ton or more copies. | nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the excep-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KUBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Dergo impeding the distherge or remaining on board after Monday, the 28th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1884. 161

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. HYLER, Master, shortly due, will FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Hector."

Capt. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about the 13th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.~

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

The Eastern and Australian St Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s " Tannadice," Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE.

DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

February. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our 37 Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 11th February. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

> > LIMITED.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship "Woosung,"

Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1884, UNION LINE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Fow ER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 15th

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1884,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. the 2nd February, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship " Namoa." despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd February, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched on or about the 4th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOUTH AVA. VIA SAIGON AND PONTLANAK. The Cor's Steamship

Capt. Reudler, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 29, 1384.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN BORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL) Captain Peress, will be despatched as above on The Steamship

FRIDAY, the 8th February, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN TRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

losa here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"Loretto Fish,"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1884.

Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NORTON & Co., Agents.

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept I Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per amum.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policios at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports. 75 of India, China and Australia:

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Fire Department,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on 99 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Torms and Conditions. Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors' for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

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ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 ib

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TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 to kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dossert FRUITS in 21 ib cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES

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MEATS.. Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Goldon SYRUP. Lobsters. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

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of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN having been played at the Vaudeville GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, Theatre over fifteen hundred consecutive

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-slup BRINDISI, Captain J. Reeves, with Sir Geoffry Champ-Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the TALBOT CHAMPNEYS 5th February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing,

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted | transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen- | Kempster (Sir Geoffry's eral Cargo for London will be conveyed Man Servant).......... " J. W. Allen. vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving Poddles (Middlewick's one week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

songers for Marseilles, A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hengkong, January 26, 1884.

> Insurances - WILL OUR

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES On MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

N'either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Kesnonsible for any Debt, contracted by the Officers or Orew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Annerrin, Italian barque, Captain F. Repetto. -- Musso & Co.

Bonnie Lassie, British barque, Capt. F. Clarke.—Gilman & Co. CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C. Cheetham.-Order. DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F.

Gilkey.—Order. Marte Louise, German barque, Capt. N Behring.—Melchers & Co. QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. Jas. Maher. - Butterfield & Swire. QUICKSTRP, American barquentine, Capt. J. E. Jacobson.—Russell & Co.

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co. G. Marussig. - Melchers & Co.

Spugelberg,—Siemssen & Co. WILHELM HOMEVER, Ger. barque, Capt. W. Holtz.—G. R. Lammert.

LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in | 2 p.m. the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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Intertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. DAVIS & D'ANGELIS,.....Lessees.

TO MORROW EVENING. : the 2nd February, 1884.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE WILL REPEAT (BY REQUEST) H. J. BYRON'S CELEBRATED COMEDY

"OUR BOYS." This famous comedy enjoyed the longest and most successful run in the City of Lon-N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills don of any production of the English Stage.

FRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | nights. It has been played with great suc-AND BOSTON. | cess by the Lorrus Though in the Principal Cities of South Africa and America. CAST. NEYS (a Country Mag-

nato)......Mr Jeff. D'Angelis. (his Son)..... v. C. J. Barber. PERKYN MIDDLEWICK, of Devonshire House

(a retired Butterman). " F. W. Oakland. CHARLES MIDDLEWICK. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be | (his Son)...... Bartley O'Brien.

Butler) Howard. VIOLET MELROSE (un . MARY MELROSE (the poor Cousin)....... 11 Victoria Loftus. CLARISSA CHAMPNEYS (Sir Geoffry's Sister). . n Florence Conliffe. Belinda (# Lodging-House Slave) II Dolly Loftus.

Act 1 .- At the Butterman's. Scene.—Perkyn Middlewick's Country

Act 2.—At the ang Room at Sir Geoffry's. Seven months are supposed to have elapsed. Act 3. - Mrs. Patcham's Three-Pair Back. Scene. -The Floor at a London Lodging House.

N.B.—TUESDAY, 5th February, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ASIA

The Celebrated Comic Opera, entitled THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA. Which has enjoyed a long successful run in London, Paris, New York, Madrid. and Berlin, and favourably received throughout the United States and Australia, this performance being for the benefit of the

Popular Comedian Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELIS. FULL CHORUS BY DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

Particulars Anon. In Active Preparation, T. W. Romssen's Popular Comedy

"O U R S!" Box Plan at Messis. Kelly & Walsh's where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS. Manager. BARTLEY O'BRIEN.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CIGARS.

M. FLEMING'S "Specials" and "Square Smokes" in boxes of 100 each. The Compania General's "Princessas" in boxes of 50,

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Captain To-day's Advertisements. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

WILHELM, German barque, Captain W. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. Steamship will leave for the above THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF places on SATURDAY, 9th February, at Superintendent.

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For 6 months to 30th June.—+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ To 80th April 1883.—¶ For year 1861.—|| For half year ended 80th June 1888. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP EAST POINT SUGAR REFINERS'

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hurchison, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, 2nd February, at " Esmeralda." Manila Cargo will not be received later than Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship " Harter. Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1884. THAIL STEAM



VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA.)

TIHE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt. IND War, the 3rd February, at above on SUNDA waylight, instead of time previously ad-Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 4 p.m. of the 2nd Instant. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. Cargo and Passencers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, February I, 1884

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TATWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship " Hailoong, Capt. F. ASHTON, will be Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., . General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, Lives. PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: BOMBAY.

N TUESDAY, the 12th February, pean, and 100 Chinese. S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, pean, and 30 Chinese. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the and 4 Chinese. above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 11th February, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not monsoon and fine weather. to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION L. will be held in the Botanic Galdens on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .and 15th February, 1884. All Exhibits must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and PLANTS in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant. Admission: First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messre. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

COMPANY, LIMITED. A N Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

1st Prize,value \$30. 2nd Prize, , \$20, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-THE following is a LIST of the YACHTS entered, and their Stations for TO-MORROW'S RACE :-

No. 1, Mr Nazer's "Sunbeam," ... 7 tons.
2, Mr Tripp's "Sealark," 7 3. Mr Wohltor's " Arrow," ... 5 Mr Falconer's "Thistle," ... 6 Mr McCallum's "Eva," Mr Taylor's "Obesan,"..... 7 The HANDICAPPING for this RACE i similar to that made by Mr. Tripp for the Our presented by him a short time ago. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

> UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Harter, Captain GRAN-DIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, 2nd Feb. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 31, 1884:--Holhow, British steamer, 899, Alfred Vardin, Sydney Jan. 8, via Queensland Ports, and Port Darwin 22, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE.

February 1:-Namoa, British steamer, 863, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Jan. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 31. General.—Douglas Steamship

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta Jan. 16, Penang 23, and Singapore 25; 1,658 chesta Opium, 5,725 bales Cotton, 772 bales Gunnies, 2,393 bags Saltpetre, and 3,500 pkgs. of Sundries.-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hut chinson, Manila Jan. 29, General.-Rus-SELL & Co.

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Bangalore, British steamer, 1,309, J. P. Hassall, Bombay Jan. 11, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Quickstep, American barkentine, 402, J. E. Jacobson, Amey Jan. 30, Ballast .-

Russell & Co. Harter, British steamer, 1196, F. Gran-General.—Russell & Co. Posang, British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 1:-Else, for Tientsin.

Fokien, for Swatow, &c. Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c. Don Juan, for Manila.

CLEARED: Welle, for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Holhow, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Swire, and 80 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, 34 Chinese. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T. S. Gardner, Mrs J. Taylor and child, Miss Noronha, Messrs E. Aratoon, S. A. Solo-

mon, Remedios, 166 Chinese, and 7 Na. | Sovereigns, 35.38 Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Capt. R. F. Cullen, 4 Europeans, and 19 Chinese.

Per Harter, from Singapore, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Fokien, for Swatow, &c., 1 Euro-1884, at Noon, the Company's Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 1 Euro-Per Don' Juan, for Manila, 1 European, To DEPART,

> Per Welle, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Japan reports: After leaving Singapore experienced moderate N.E. monsoon up to Macclesfield Bank, and from thence to arrival light

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Fine weather and very moderate monsoon, latter part fresh monsoon and rainy. PUST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

For AMOY AND MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4.50 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd February. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd February.

day, the 2nd inst, instead of as previously notified. For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.-Per Bailoong, at 3.30 p.n., on Monday, the 4th inst.

For SWATOW .-

Per Kumamoto Maru, at 5 p.m., on Satur-

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., in Monday, the For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANI, SYDNEY. AND MELBOURNE.

Per Euxine, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

8th February, insteadof as previous-

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— British Contract Paket Brindis will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th February, with Rails for the United Kingdom, Europeand countries beyond, vid Brindisk to the Straits Settle ments, Batavia, Burmah, Joylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Australarian Colonies.

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th February.

French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY the 12th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, old Naples; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian "CHINA REVIEW." Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registra- 11 tion has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure,— Noon, — Monov Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. -- Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Late Fee of 10 cents until.

Shipping Intelligence. VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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London Cuxhaven Nov. 24, Esmeralda, Liverpool 24. Decision, London Kangaroo, (a.), Cardiff Medora, , Levi C. Wade. Cardiff Cardiff . Heinrich) Antwerp Villede Strasbourg Cardiff London. Antenor (s.), London 11, Diomed (s.),

Cardiff 14. George, Liverpool vid Cardiff LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN POETS At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Yorkshire. Nestor. Glenlyon.

At Livernool. Leonora. Patroclus (s.) Lacrtes (s.) At Cardiff. Honauwar. Andrew Jackson.

> At Middlesborough. Quotations.

Forest King.

Hongkong, February 1. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$575/821 Old ,, cash,... New Benares, cash,... 565/67 cash.... ---New Malwa, credit,... 500/30 Allowance, Taels 24/16 Old Malwa, credit,... 560 Allowance, Taels 16

Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/7 3/71 Demand, 30 days sight, ... 3/7 4 months sight, ... 3/81 Documentary 4 months sight, 3/81 India, Wire, demand, Shanghai, demand,... ... 72 30 days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 99) fine \$27.50

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. - Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, February 1. BAROMETER— 9 1.M.... 30.344 1 P.M.... 30.250

⁴ Р.М.... 30.247 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... '61 1 P.M.... 62 4 P.M.... 60 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. 1 P.M. 59 4 P.M. 56 Do. Maximum 62 Do. Minimum over night 61

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, February 3:-Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Harter leaves for Yokohama Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nazasaki, &c. MONDAY, February 4:-4 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Tuesday, February 5 :-Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

they do attach a stigma to the man WEDNESDAY, February 6:-who is in the habit of frequenting Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at gambling houses, especially if he hap-No. 7, Queen's Road. pens to be caught; and probably this Goods per Saghalien undelivered after explains the helter-skeller we so often Noon subject to rent and landing read about when the police make a raid charges. upon gambling-houses. It is not the

11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., at Head Office, Praya Central. FRIDAY, February 8 :-Claims against the Harter must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. 4 p.m. - Eurine leaves for Australian

THUESDAY, February 7:-

Ports. SATURDAY, February 9:--2 p.m. -Bangalore leaves for Bombay. TUESDAY, February 12:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, February 14:-Flower Show. 4 p.m. - Wousing leaves for Australian FRIDAY, February 15 :--Flower Show.

at the General Managers' office.

4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

The H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd.

IUESDAY: February 19 :--

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Notice of Optional Cargo per Harter to

be sent in before Noon; b p.m. - Emeralda leaves for Manila. Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armetrong's.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

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CONTAINS-

The Eight "Lions" of Canton. China during the Tein Ton Dynasty, A.D. 264-419. The Wenchow Dialect. A Chip from Chinese History, or the Last Two Emperors of the Great Sung

Dynasty, 1101-1126. Hakka Folk-Lore. Scraps from Chinese Mythology. Some Hakka Songa. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-Notes and Quenes.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The China Mil. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, PHERDARY 1, 1884.

THE taste for gambling among the Chinese here appears to be almost general. A hungry urchin will prefer the risk of losing the cash for his breakfast, to the chance of petting one for nothing; and ladies are betrayed, alas! too often, by the fascinations of ter-fa, or indulge in dominoes in the inner spartments. Moralists have not unsuccessfully endeavoured to account for the strength of the gambling propensity among the Chinese, by attributing it to the unvirying humdrum of their every-day life. The great majority of the people have few resources to fall back upon in their leisure hours. If we take a glance into the shops that are closed up at this s ason, we shall find the master and his employées ranged round the apartment, apparently of all men the most mairable, and longing eagerly for business to commence. Theatres, where the play drags on its weary length from day to day in an unintelligible falsetto, soon pall; native music has few attractions and is limited in extent. Chinese books of an amusing character are, as a rule, badly got up, and hard to read in the dim light of an ordinary Chinese house, where, except when high festival is kent, there is little to attract. In this colony, too, in many instances, Chinese business men have left their families on the mainland, and being, as a rule, not given to the pursuits of literature, seek to vary the monotony of their evenings by a game at fantan attheir clubs, just as we would sit down to a game at whist. There is nothing particularly represensible in this; indeed in cases where the entertainment of friends is concerred, it is infinitely better to give them a dinner at one's club than at places not so savoury in Taipingshan. If a goine is afterwards star ed for amusement, and limited pecuniary stakes added to enhance the interest, no one could reasonably object; but it is the beaviness of the stakes and the systematic and repeated playing, night after night, which cause so much anxiety among respectable, and by no means straight-laced, sections of the Chinese community. They do not look upon gambling with the same feelings of disapproval as we do, although

fine they dread, but public opinion such as it is, for they lose face and are laughed at by their friends at being placed in the dock among the usual tag-rag following of a gambling hell. The Chinese, who are well aware of their liability to be visited by the police. and that it is sufficient evidence against a bouse for a conviction if any cards, dice balls, counters, tables, or other instruments of gaming are found in the house or on the persons of those present. bave taken refinge under club law, and, as a consequence, since a recent fullure to obtain a conviction against a well known Chinese club, institutions of a similar chiracter have spring up like mush. rooms all over the colony. Among these there are good and had respect able or the reverse, some started for social amusement and good fellowship.

others for gambling and simpst nothing

a hundred dollar bill across a table and a coolie or boy risking his month's puy at their respective clubs, may be the same in principle, but the consequences are frequently, though not uniformly very different. The one is not inconter's goods. There is another class of three years. clubs which exist for the special purposes of affording men from America and elsewhere an opportunity of getting rid of their hard corned coin. The attempt is carried on in a style so finished as to cast into the shade the clumsy attempts at hocussing and throwing pepper, of which we occasionally read in the police reports. We are informed that as soon as a steamer arrives from Singapore, runners from these in- on the 25th January.-News from Cebu stitutions hurry on board and ingratiate to the 21st January reports the arrival themselves with such passengers who they think have purses well-lined. The cooks of the steamers, who are frequently in league with the runners from the Brodrene from Hongkong. shore, furnish the necessary information. Gulled by the ever ready cock-and-bull | WE hear on good authority that several guidance of the runner, is conducted to Consular Service in China. Mr. Loureiro, the native hotel, where, however, there the worthy representative of Portugal in is nothing much to complain of. After a week at sea, the new arrival is in this Colony, has been definitely transferred search of a little amusement, which his to Japan with residence in Tokio. It is no provide by an introduction to the Loureiro here, but, taking into consideration "labour employment offices where he is invited to sit down at the hospitable board, from which foreign luxuries are not altogether absent. Joviality is promoted by chai-mooi and other innocent incentives to drink, and bright eyed, carnation cheeked demoiselles are there to wait, sing, and make love to him. The fly is now in the chamber of the spider. After a pull at | believe, that it has already been offered to the opium pipe play is proposed, and Mr. Romano. The salary of the Consul in happy is he who escapes with a moiety | Shanghai has been raised from \$300 to of his carnings. The next operation is more dextrous

number of well dressed Chicamen hover Consulate. about the Canton, and Gilb's whorfs, and these, with unerring instinct, spot the new arrival, let us say, from America. A trifling service rendered forms the introduction. "A Your noble sur--name"? asks the polite stranger? "From America 'eh.? Did you know-" (mentioning a leading Chinaman in San Francisco. "His wife's sick."and the breed, seed and generation à la Chinoise is discussed, probably mutual friends are found, or they prove to be fellow clansmen. A retirement is then suggested to a restaurant to discuss the matter over a cup of bohea. The restaurant happens to be a club, and the tea is perhaps drugged. The newly found cousin is introduced to a very rich man from Manila, who looks every bit a fool but who is in reality a clever federate. Play is next proposed, and bags of sham dollars, neatly labelled, are placed on the table. At last after the measure of the man is taken, it is proposed to cheat the fool from Manila, and and sadder man, swearing that he has been drugged, robbed and "Shanghaied." When the police make enquiries nothing remains but empty walls. The informunmitigated evil in our midst. The members are conscious that they are toeing the line pretty closely, and some stand, provided with two, or more, entrances, watchmen dawdling in the doorways ready to give the slarm when n doubtful looking individual is sighted. Other establishments are, we are told. provided with stained glass windows, cannot be overlooked.

still, and is the work of a gang. A

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: -Glenfulloch, Jan. 1; Hankow, Nestor, and Glenlyon, Jan. 8.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th ultimo, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Saturday, the 2nd instant.

The S.S. Leanax left Singapore for this port on the 26th ultimo. The Q. S. S. Co.'s str. Meneluus left Singa- | forming a very pleasing selection of music. pore on the 27th ultimo.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Antenor left Singapore on the 27th ultimo. The O. S. S. Co. a str. Diomed left Singa poze on the 30th ultimo.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH .sunday, feb. 3rd. Hymna: 333, 365, 290, 248; Psalm: 93 Tunes: page, 152, 165, 133, 112, 120

No further telegrams have been received respecting the loss of the S. S. Chinkiana.

We understand that a claim for \$40,000 has been made by the sufferers by the recent fire at Nos. 41 and 43 Queen's Ruad West, against one of the insurance offices.

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for Hongkong, on the 30th January, and is expected here on or about the 9th inst.

To DAY, the Anton and Triumph went to an Australian paper, professedly giving Aberdeen Dock, and the Komamoto Muru left the same. The Diamante will leave, and the Kongbeng will go to, Aberdeen Dook to morrow.

THE Hongkong Volunteers will parade in full dress, under arms, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th February, at Head Quarters, on which cocasion the prizes won at the Annual Practice will be presented by Lady Bowen.

THE S. S. Holdow, Captain Vardin, which arrived here last night, completed her round to the Australian Ports in the unpreendented short time of two months. Sho But here on the 30th November, and in the Interval has travelled over eleven thousand miles, and entered ports for loading and dispharging sixteen times.

else. A wealthy compradore fluttering The following are the results of the nuction Laws Tennis Championship to be played for opium farming which took place in Manila on the 28th Jan :- For the island of Nezros \$60,650, or \$42,100 above the upset price; for Cebu and Bohel, \$68,156, or \$20,856 above the upset price; for venienced by his night's amusement; the Hoile and Antique, \$104,769, or \$46,658 other, beguared, tampers with his mas- above the upset price. The farming is for

> The American barque B. Wiste, and the German barque Jhghflyen (1), arrived at Manila from Newcastle on the 26th Jan. -The Danish brig Lodson arrived at Manila from Newcastle on the 28th January .--The British barque Crown Prince, from Wilmington (California, arrived at Manila there of the American barque Great Surgeon from Batavia, and the Norwegian barque

the passenger, under the changes have been made in the Portuguese newly found friend is always willing to yet known for certain who will succeed Mr the many claims of Commendador A. G. Romano to consideration at the hands of the Lisbon Government and his well-known abilities and long experience in the Consular Service of that nation, we think it may be taken as a foregone conclusion that that gentlemen will be ultimately raised to the honor of Consul General, in fact, we \$450 per month. It is said that Dr. Corte-Real will probably be nominated to this

of Hongkong was formally opened by Lady Bowen in the presence of a number of THE Colonial Council of Saigon, ladies and gentlemen. The idea of Ladies Recreation Club was mooted some months ago, and met with such approval Havas Agency of a bi-weekly telegraphic among the ladies that a number of them at once took steps to try and realise the idea. This they have very successfully accomnow in possession of a resort where they can obtain physical recreation of the most health-giving and bracing kind. Four spacious lawn tennis courts, each one form ing a terrace, have been constructed at no inconsiderable trouble and expense on pretty site on the face of the hill, quite close to the road to the Peak, and very easy of access. Here the ladies will be able to enjoy in quiet and without interruption of course the name ends in San Francisco | the pleasures of the Queen of ladies' out rushing off to the charge room, a wiser | door games." The floors of two of th courts are of chunam, and the other two are the ordinary grass courts. The latter will be greatly improved after ation given above can be gathered from the rains. A nice flight of broad steps our police reports or, from the Chinese | runs down the side of the courts, which are themselves, who consider these clubs an all enclosed by notting. Perhaps, when the funds of the Club permit, a pavilion of their club buildings are, we under- meantime there is no shelter of any kind erected. This afternoon, a small marquee was put up on the uppermost court. and from this, refreshments were supplied. Among the ladies present were Mrs Marsh, who has been a most prominent or so constructed that the playing room and energetic promoter of the scheme and the Misses Bowen; while among the gentlemen we noticed His Excellency Major-General Sargent, Sir G. Phillippo, and Admiral Goltz. Lady Bowen having opened the Club by delivering a few balls in one of the Courts, a number of parties were arranged, and, though the weather was rather raw and cold, play was carried on vigorously during the afternoon. The Band of the Buffs, under Bandmas er Quinn, enlivened the proceedings by per-

> SPEAKING to the Paris correspondent of the Times on the 16th December, the Marquis Tseng declared: "I distinctly affirm that China will break off official relations with France if she takes either Sontai or Bac- from 12 to 15, were engaged for a three ninh." Three or four days after this declaration was made it was known in Paris that the French troops had made a successful attack upon the defences of Sontai; yet official relations between France and China have not yet been broken off. It remains this was described in our Melbourne correto be seen if the declaration of the Marquis with respect to an attack upon Bacninh will prove to be more reliable. We doubt somewhat if the French will attack this place before the arrival of the second batch of reinforce. ments, now on the water, have reached Tonquin, but according to a telegr French official statement, the attack is to be made on the arrival of the first batch of reinforcements coming out with General Millot, and which should reach Haiphong about the present date. This telegram reads as follows :---

Paris. December 29. - Advices have been received from Admiral Courbet which state that he was definitely decided to postpone the attack on the position of the Black Flags at Bachinh until the arrival of the reinforcements under the command of General Millot, which are now on their way to

Another telegram gives a rather surprising, and, we fancy, incorrect estimate of the French losses at Sontai:-

Paris. December 30 .- The official list of given as 26 officers and folly 1000 men.

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THE steamship Namoa arrived here this morning from the coast ports, but as she left Amoy on the 26th of January, she does not bring any news of the wreck of Chinkiang, which did not occur until the 29th. The Namoa reports that she experienced a moderate monsoon and fine weather to Swatow; thence to Hongkong fresh monsoon, overcast and dull weather. In Amoy were H. B. M.'s vessel Cleopatra and the French frigate Triomphante; in Swatow on the 31st January were the steamers Chefoo, Wonchow, Thales and Yung Ching. H. M.'s. gunboat Esk left Swatow on the 31st Jan. .

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer Honam, which has to the accidental breaking of one of her paddle whools, was placed under the shear at the Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday to make the necessary preparation for fixing the new wheel, the greater portion of which will arrive in the steamer Glenfalloch next week, the remaining portion being on board the Gleneara, expected to arrive a few days later than the Glenfulloch. The wheel was shipped on board these steamers by the builders of the ship, Messrs A. and J. Inglis, at Glasgow. There is thus prospect of this magnificent steamer being soon at work again. When she is put on the line, new boilers will be put into the Kinking, and when this is done, the whole of the Company's fleet will be in good. Turs afternoon, the Ladies Recreation Club

observe, from the Independent of 12th January, refused an offer from the service with two monthly messages of the most important news for the sum of \$5,000. but the Council sanctioned a vote of \$4,400 for telegraphic service as at present, under plished, and the ladies of Hongkong are the direction and control of M. Blanesube, the Deputy in the French Chamber for Cochin China. - Straits Times.

Mr. G. Ranken, representing the Eastern and Australian Fresh Meat Company, whose steamer, the Findo, with the hulk Scioto, has been supplying Batavia with fresh meat for some little time, is at present on a visit Singapore with the object of ascertaining what prospects there may be of a permanent demand and consumption for Australian and by the numerous passenger steamers that pass through here daily east and west between China and Europe Should the fresh fruit, &c., and it is sincerely to be by catching hold of his jacket. He lead to the establishment of the bulk in asking someone to save her. Her

A snort time ago, an opera company, consisting of children, and known as "Pollards" Opera Troupe, gave a series of performances all over Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, under the direction of the two Mr Pollards, one of whom, if we remember Sunday. He always sleeps at home. rightly, died, or committed suicide, at Ranthat Mr Pollard is charged with forcibly keeping these children abroad, and away from their homes. Thus in the Queenslander, of the 5th instant, we read :--

Some strong comments are mide in a recent issue of the S. M. Herald on the alleged abduction of young girls belonging to the well-known Pollard troupe. It stated that these children, whose ages are months' trip in the colonies, and when at Cooktown were threatened and cajoled into going on board a mail steamer and taken to Singap re and India. When away from Australia they vainly endeavoured to get home, but Mr Pollard refused to let them go or to listen to their representations. All spontience, and on the face of it the state ment looks bad. Indeed, the matter was taken up with some warmth in Melbourne, and, according to a recent telegram, Mi Service has promised to communicate with the Government of India if the parents will make formal complaints. There are, however, some doubtful points in the story. children took place nine months ago. The company also sailed for India fully six months ago, and have been performing in several of the English settlements on the Asiatic coast. Their departure was public, and their performances duly chronicled in newspapers. It is remarkable, therefore, that the parents waited so long before making a public complaint, as many of them are by no means very poor people, the Salingers particularly being children of a father who is doing a good business in the city of Melbourne. There are probably only heard one.

Premier this morning with regard to the about the prisoner and deceased's wife. alleged abduction from the colony of a don't know if the wife had anything t number of children by the Pollard Opera do with the poisoning of her husband. at first supposed, the number of killed being dealt with by the parents-who must show were quarreling. The husband told prisoner exactly the terms on which their children to clear out of the house. The rew was continued to be manifested at Dromore ation. For instance, it is agreed "that be 7. Rais, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

to Pollard by letter for restoration of the work. girls, and having consequently been com- Mahomed Allah :- I am a watchman. On during the day, culminating at length in surveyed and repaired." Groundings in The applicant stated that Pollard had not and on the second floor I saw deceased. I A strong body of military who were in the tions are particularly exacting with regard replied to his letters. The applicant's girls was told the man who poisoned them was town promptly intervened, however, and to the allowances for what is technically applied for restoration of two others on the cook house door and found the prisoner | sion between the parties. The Court said that it could not interfere, but it would be different if the parents of | he was not the man, but I took him down- | Pasha, the ex-Khedive. the girls were there and sought redress.

ONE of Mary Anderson's first stage lessons was from the veteran actor. Vandenhof. She was very poor then, but entirely determined towards the stage, and at first he tried to dissuade her by demanding £10 for ten lessons, paid in advance. week or two afterwards she came to him. and said simply: "With many sacrifices I have raised the money, and now please I want to begin." So she recited a piece; and he gruffly advised her to go back home and try some other way of earning a living. "I thought you said your torms word £10 in advance for teaching," she said. And he taught her, for her pluck. Miss Anderbeen laid up for several months past owing finger, and shifted restlessly from one engineering from whose nose blood was advocates the establishment of six fortified chair to another till she had circummavigat. oozing. He also saw the little girl lying posts on the coast of New Guinea, and the for gases thrown out by the sun when in a ed the whole room. She was frank, dead. Blood was oozing from her nose. strengthening of the British squadron in state of activity, and which act as a shield though-honest-no snob-perfectly at her ease-with any one. - Sydney Bulletin.

SUSPECTED WILFUL POISONING OF

TWO CHINESE IN HONGKONG. of the two Chinese supposed to have been poisoned by a man in the custody of the Police, was resumed to-day at the Magistracy, before the Coroner, Mr H. Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Messrs G. B. Naismith, E. Obadaya, and T. O'Hashi, The following evidence was

recalled, and stated: I have known pri-

soner since August, 1882; when my husband | 20 days. He had a son and a daughter, and was out of employment and borrowed \$4 | the woman had sold his daughter and never from him. My husband was out of work. a long time and only obtained employment about a month ago. We had to borrow money from other people besides prisoner. The landlady of the house where the poisoning occurred was then called, and said she knew the deceased engineman, and also the last witness, who was his wife. He had rented the cockloft from her for \$1.50 per month since the 15th August, 1883, and had paid the rent regularly. The prisoner had lived with deceased's family as a friend the Station when the deceased, together since the beginning of January, this year. She did not know what prisoner did; he went out in the morning and returned in the evening. She had heard the deceased enginemus and prisoner quarrelling about some money, and when deceased ordered prisoner away, the latter refused to go, and said :- "I want my \$4 before I go away." Witness then retated :-- Yesterday morn-Fresh Meat among the resident population ing I was awoke by last witness calling out from the cocklost. I was in the sitting room. I got up and called the watchmar from the window. I next went to the cock loft, and prevented prisoner from leaving the room. He wanted to go away, but prospects prove promising, and such as to stopped him as the last witness said: justify the Directors in the expense, and we "We are all giddy; we shall die; do not hertily hope they will, it is the intention to let him go Ho was in the cocklost, and establish a hulk in the harbour with the re- he has given us poison." The last witness quisite equipment of frozen chambers, &c. .- called out to prisoner to save her husband to supply the shipping and the local demand | The watchman then came. Prisoner was will be built on the spot, but in the with fresh mutton, fresh succulent beef, in the room. I stopped him from going out hoped that Mr. Ranken will be able to pre- | not struggle. The watchman arrested him. sent the Directors of this enterprising Com- | When I went into the cockloft; the last pany with such a favourable report as will witness was holding the child in her arms harbour in the course of a month or two .- | band was lying down insensible. The last witness was also giddy. There was bowl of soup on the table. The three were in the cockleft. Prisoner came into the room and said : "All try to save them." When he tried to run away first, he said he was going to buy something. He got the duck's blood before the watchman came. at Singapore, and thence went, we believe, My son was with prisoner at that time. to India. These children had performed Defendant gave the deceased the duck's blood, but I don't know wether it did any good or not. My husband was in steam-launch; he is out every day but ceased and his wife only had one quarrel since they have been in the house. goon. We observe in the Australian papers | he band was annoyed because he could not get work. I do not think the husband tried to po son himself. Prisoner never had any dealings with the wife. The wife was out sometimes to work. She was a respectable woman, and nover had my quarrel about any other man. I don't think the husband knew there was poison in soup. I could not say if the last witness and prisoner gave the poison; she thought it was through the money. She always conducted her house properly. I think what the last witness says is correct Lai Ayune, a coolie employed at the Naval 'Yard, said:-I am the son of the last witness,

and live with my mother in Wing Cat Street I sleep in the sitting room. Yesterday, 31st, at 4 p. m., I was awoke by the doceased's wife calling out, "save life," from the cock loft. I went up to the cockleft immediately to see what was the matter, and the woman said; "That man (prisoner) gave us poison. Prisoner said duck's blood was good for them. and he went out to buy a duck. The woman said: "Go with him, or be will run away, I went out with him to the market and bought two ducks, and when we came back he gave them all some duck's blood I had no conversation with him. I only said The engagements were made, so it is said, to him : "You are so cruel," to which for three months only, as far back as last he made no answer. He did not attempt be complete y recovered. to run away. My mother was in the cockloft first. The mother was sitting on the bed, and the father and daughter were both lying down insensible. Prisoner was in the his name. room and the woman asked him to give them something to save them. The woman said : "We have taken poison. Prisoner gave it to us." Prisoner said to give them duck's blood. He did not say he had given them poison. He said : The wife boiled the soup : I have nothing to de with the matter." First witness heard this, but she made no roply. I heard the decerted and his wife quarrelling about \$2 two sides to the story, and we have, as yet, two days ago, but I could not say whether or not prisoner was the cause, or Melbourne, Jan. 4th. - Mr Ephraim Zox, whether or not prisoner and first witness M.L.A., had another interview with the were intimate. I never heard any talk Troupe. Mr Service had in the meantime never heard anything. I know she was a consulted the Cabinet, which he said had respectable woman. I don't know anything arrived at the decision that nothing could which should have made the husband be French casualties at the taking of Sontay be done in the matter by the Government. jealous of her. The man asked for his few shows that the losses were heavier than was | Unless each individual case was specifically | dollars, did not know how many. All three

were engaged—the Government is unable about the money. I think prisoner gave | yesterday on account of the large bodies of | claim be entertained in consequence of at present to do more than has been done, the poison. I don't think the husband took | Orangemen and Nationalists who had as vessel having stranded, except for the Mr Salinger, the father of two of the it knowingly himself. The husband and sembled in the town for the purpose of at- sighting of the vessel's keel, and perkidnapped children, having in vain ap, lied wife quarrelled because he could not get tending the meetings of their respective formance of such work as the surveyors

were restored to him at Calcutta, but he locked up in the cook house. I opened succeeded in preventing any serious colli- termed small damage." behalf of their parents. Pollard refused to standing there by himself. I took him out | London, January 3. - The Standard states allow any communication with other gizls. and the people in the house said this is the that Mahomed Tewfik, Khedive of Egypt stairs in the street and blew my whistle, when two constables came and took him to intimated his intention of resigning if the the Station. The wife was in the cocklost | Soudan be abandoned. rolling about on the floor. She was in great distress. There was no sign of instant. anything about. Defendant said: "I did not put anything in the tea." After the a rebellion in Spain to contain the poison. I thought the vention in Melbourne, to which he considers woman was in pain. When I got into the undue importance has been attributed. house prisoner tried to get away. The London, Jan. 3. Tenders for the 4 per Yung Awong, P.C. 240, stated that about has been fixed at 981. six o'clock yesterday morning, he heard the | Jan 4.-The New Zealand 4 per cent sound of a police whistle. On going to the loan has declined 11 per cent. son has always been rather what is called spot whence the sound proceeded, he found | London, Jun 4.—Her Majesty the Queen "cheeky." On the stage she was easily a prisoner in the custody of the watchman, who has published a sequel to her work "My girl, who rolled her handkerchief over her he entered the house, he saw the deceased London, Jan. 4.—Real-Admiral Richards Witness, on being informed that the first witness had also taken poison, told her to go to the Hospital. evidence to searching the cook house of the

deceased's man's house, and also prisoner's to quell the rebellion raised by El Mahdi compartment in the cockloft on the morn- if England declines to do so. The inquiry into the cause of the death | ing of the 31st. In the latter place, he found a book, one basin, one tin, containing cold liquid resembling tea, one parcel containing pieces of sandalwood, and, inside a box, a bottle of iodine. He took these things to the Central Station and handed them to Sergeant Hennessy. The bottle of iodine was almost full. By instructions of Inspector Grey, he handed all the articles over to the Government Analyst. P. C. 135 said he was in the charge room of the Central Station when P.C. 230 brought The wife of the deceased engineman was the prisoner and the two deceased to the Station. Prisoner, in answer to the Sergeant,

said he had lived in Wanchai for more than given him the money. Soon afterwards the first witness came to the station. asked for the prisoner, who was present. She asked the Sergeant not to let him go. as he had poisoned her husband and daughter. She also asked him for money to pay the funeral expenses and to get doctor, as she had taken poison. She also went up to prisoner, and said to him:— "You are a cruel man; you have killed my husband and daughter." Prisoner replied: "You accuse me wrongfully, it is put together 619, with one wicket to fall. because you owe me money." A child accompanied the prisoner to the Station. Sergeant Honnessy stated :- I was in

with the prisoner, were brought in.

25 minutes after first witness came. She occased prisoner, making signs with her ands, and saving: "give me that money, him. I searched the child, and in a band round its shoulder I found three \$10 notes ; and two \$5 notes. I took the money. I sent the woman to the hospital. vernment Civil Hospital, sworn, said :- I following is the score ;was called to attend the first witness about half-past seven vesterday morning. I saw her about eight o'clock. I cannot say she was suffering from anythin . She vemited. gave her a purgative draught. I did not see any symptoms of poisoning in her, and I did not see that she required any more treatment. She said she felt well and wanted to leave the hospital. I discharged her this morning. I saw the two bodies of the deceased and examined them at noon yesterday; that of the male adult appeared to have been dead about five hours. There was no mark of violence on it. I held a post-morten examination. I examined the bodies. The brains were conjested. The lungs were much conjected. The internal organs were licalthy except the lungs. There were marks of old disease on the body of the man. I am not able to form any opinion as to the cause of death. I saw on signs of poisoning. I also examined the W. Giffen, b Palmer body of the child: it was that of a Lewis, b Giffen dead about five hours. It was nourished. The brain was conested: the lungs were also conjected. There was a quantity of directed food in the stomach; the organs were all healthy. I cannot give any opinion of the cause of death. There were no marks of violence I Baw no signs of poisoning.

In answer to the jury, Dr Wharry said he examined the bodies alone. There was nothing about the woman to show she had been poisoned when she came to the hospital: she was not able to walk. She walked as if she were drunk. He was not able to form an opinion from the examination as to the cause of death. The inquest was adjourned at this point

until half-past two on the afternoon of the

TELEGRAMS FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 26 .- A serious riot occurred to-day at Harbour Grace, a town about twenty miles from here, on the western shore of Conception Bay, between large parties of Orangeman Roman Catholics Three persons were killed and several injured before the disturbance was quelled. St. Petersburg, December 27.—The Czer having taking complete rest since his recent accident, his shoulder is now much better, and it is hoped that his Majesty will soon London, Dec. 28.—The depth is: nounced of Professor Holloway, who has for many years been well known in connection with the patent medicines bearing

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 23 .- the ordinary flush-decked vessel, but on Butther details of the rioting which occurred on the 26th instant, at Harbour Grace, show that the casualties were greater than at first reported. Twenty-eight persons were wounded during the riot. Fears are entertained that there will be a renewal of the disturbances, and the authorities have asked

the Imperial Government for some troops

and a gunboat to insure the maintenance

London, January 1.-Messrs Alexander and Henry Brogden, well-known raflway contractors, have filed their petitions in bankruptcy, the liabilities in each case amounting to fully £750,000. It is announced that the Rev. A. H Mackonochie, M.A., formerly perpetual corate of St. Alban's, Holborn, has resigned the incumbency in the East End of London | been agreed to after considerable discussion, which he recently occupied.

London, January 2. - Great excitement | claims which may come against the associ- signification

man who gave the poison. Prisoner said is willing to abdicate in favour of Ismail Cherif Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, line

Tenders for a loan of £1,000,000 for the screaming and crying, and seemed to be city of Auckland will be opened on the 10th

Fears are entertained of the outbreak of man was taken to the Station, I went back Mr Owen Evans, in a letter to the Times, to the house and found this pot and howl in protests against the official report of the the cocklost; this was the tea which was said | meeting of the recent Irish National Con-

door of the cookhouse was bolted from the | cent. New Zealand loan of \$1,000,00) will be outside so that he had no means of escape. opened on the 11th instant. The minimum

London, Jan. 4 .-- It is reported that

France has forbidden Turkey to interfere European Folice Constable No. 88, gave in the suppression of the rebellion in the Soudan: and further, that she has offered

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Melbourne, Jan. 1. A cricket match between the Australian eleven, who are about to visit England, and a combined Australian team was common- this is about to occur, and in the language ced at Melbourne to-day. The weather of Knapp, who has traced the history of was fine, but owing to the many counter-, the greatest opidemics that ever afflicted attractions there was only a moderate at- the human race to the perihelia of these tendance. The following are the names of planets, there will soon be times of great the Australian eleven :- G. Alexander, pestilence. The view is that when one or Blackham, Boyle, Bonnor, Baunerman, more of the large planets is nearest to the Murdoch, Midwinter, M'Donnell, Palmer, G. Giffen, and W. H. Cooper. Murdoch | mosphere are so disturbed as to cause injuwon the toss from Horan, the captain of rious visicitudes, terrific rains, prolonged the combined team, and sent in M'Donnell and Bannerman to the bowling of Bruce and M'Shane. The wicket being very true, domestic animals. Dr. Knapp has collected some heavy scores were made.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2. The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and a combined team was continued to-day. There was only a small attendance. The Australian Eleven con tinued their first innings, and when the stumps were drawn this evening they had

Meleourne, Jan. 3. The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and a combined team was continued to-day. There was a meagre attendance, and very little public interest was manifested in the match. The Australian Eleven resumed their first innings, Murdoch and Boyle, not out on the previous day, going to the wickets. They, however, I searched prisoner but found nothing on I failed to increase the score, and the innings closed for a total of 619. The combined team then went in for their first innings, and when time was called had made 181 runs, with a loss of nine wickets. Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Go- The match will not be continued. The

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN-First Innings.

Bannerman, c Jarvis, b Bruce

M'Donnell, e W. Giffen, b Walter

G. Giffen, b M'Shano

Scott, b Palmer

Jarvis, c Boyle, b Giffen Turner, b Giffen

Total for nine wickets ... 181

WELL DECKED STEAMERS.

The Times, in a recent number, contained the following :-- Within the last few days Marine Insurance Club, under the title of the Hartlepools Steamship Mutual Insurance Association has been formed in the port of West Hartlepool. The object of this association is to insure a peculiar type of vessel called the well-decked steamer. and only vessels belonging to the Hartlepools will be admitted. Within the last two years a very considerable amount of discussion has taken place respective the merits or demerits of the well-decked type of steamers. This class of vessel is one of the results of the Suez Canal. When the opening of the Canal made a highway for English commerce to India, two or three shipbuilders on the north-east coast were perature and Humidity have decreased at

of opinion that if the advantages of the Canal were to be made applicable to local all stations. Gradients between Manils, commerce, the type of steamer then most Hongkong and Shanghai indicate strong in vogue would require serious alterations. Out of this belief was evolved the welldecked steamer, a vessel which has a greater carrying capacity than any other steamer previously constructed of equal dimensions. It is not a graceful ship in appearance, and it has had to run the gauntlet of severe strictures at various times from the Wreck Commissioner's Court, This type of vessel is, however, very Barometer popular on the north-east coast, not because of comparative cheapness, seeing Humidity..... that its cost is quite equal to that of Dition of wind account of its seaworthy properties. In Weather..... West Hartlepool alone there are no fower than 196 well-decked steamers of an average tonnage per steamer of 1,500 tons. Shipowners in the Hartlepools have now decided to try the experiment of an association under their own direct management, and in connection with which the expenses will be exceedingly small. They have, moreover, a desire to demonstrate by 3. Hummiry, in percentige of saturation, the statistics which cannot be gainsaid the seaworthy character of the well-decked steamer. The association just formed will take a line of £5,000 per steamer. London clubs will mainly suffer by this arrangement, which will mean the withdrawal of about two millions of capital from them. The rules of the association, which have

parties. A very hostile spirit prevailed may require in order to have the vessel pelled to go to Calcutta, applied to the the 31st ult., about 5 a.m., I heard a great an attack upon the Nationalists by the canals or certain specified rivers are not to Chief Magistrate of that city for redress. noise from the deceased's house, I went in, Orangemen, who numbered over 20,000. be considered strandings, and the regula-

EXTRAORDINARY PREDICTION. The following appeared in the Medical Review in 1873 :-

A number of astronomers engaged in ob-

serving the sun during the late eclipse agree.

that its condition appears to have recently

undergone a great change, and Professor

Lockyer inclines to the opinion that the changes must have a very serious result. Observers were surprised to find that the burning hydrogen which was formerly present in the corona has largely disappeared. The spectroscope proves this beyond any possibility of doubt. It had been previously known that for the last four years the spots which were formerly so frequent on the aunhave been fewer, and the close connection between the sun's spots and terrestrial magnotism has been once more demonstrated by the marked decrease of magnetic activity during the same period. The disappearance of sunspots and the disappearance of hydrogen from the corona means that solar activity and solar heat have decreased. Now the decrease of solar heat means in its earlier stage an increase of heat on the earth. to protect the earth, disappear as the heat decreases. According to this view, the sun is taking precisely the course which must end in the burning up of the earth at a comparatively carly period. But the heaven are said by some well-informed persons to indicate, on much more proximate evidence. that we are rapidly approaching what will be one of the most perilous and malific periods of the earth's history. Since the commencement of the Christian era tho perihelia of the four great planets of the solar system-Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn, and Neptune-have not been coincidental. But sun the temperature and condition of our atdroughts, &c., resulting in the destruction of crops and postilence among human beings and a mass of statistical data, all going to show that perihelion dates have always been marked by unusual mortality, and that sickness and death have invariably corresponded with the planets in perihelion years at the same time. The revolution of Jupiter round the sun is accomplished in a little less than twelve years, of Saturn in a little less than thirty years, of Uranus in about eighty-four years. If it be true, therefore that the perihelia of these planets occasion atmospheric conditions unfavourable to life. pestilential periods should occur once in a dozen years; and still more widespread epidemics at longer intervals. In tracing the history of epidemics for more than 2000 years. Dr. Knapp finds the fact in all cases to validate the theory. Thus, in the sixth and again in the sixteenth centuries, three of these planets were coincident in perihelion, and those were the most pestilential times in the Christian era. But soon after 1880, for the first time in 2000 years, all four of these planets will be at their nearest approach to the sun or peri-So that for a few years, say from 1880 to 1885, vitality of every living 10 thing will be put to a severe and trying ordeal. Some persons think that they see 53 in the sign of the times evidence of the great disasters at hand in the immediate future. Extremes of heat and cold, the prevalence of flood and disasters, the general 50 failure of the potato crop, the widespread chill fover among human beings, and the equal presence of the epizootic among 40 animals, are mentioned as among the premonitions of the rapidly approaching perihelion. That the conjoint perihelion of all the large planets of the solar system, one of ... 619 which, Jupiter, is a thousand times as large as the earth, must disturb our atmosphere and temperature very considerably, is probable; that this disturbance must be injurious to health and life is certain; and that these periods have heretofore been pestil-

> ential is a matter of record. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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ė	Kumamoto Maru Kung-pai	A C	Buchanan	Japan	. str.	1292	Jan. : Feb.	26	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	3rd inst.
~	Kwang Lee	4 c	Wells	Brit	. BLT.	1507	Jan (ᅋ	C. M. S. N. Co.	o,	
o n	Moray	3 c	Duncan	Brit.	str.	1427	Jan.	$\frac{28}{28}$	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai Saigon	To-day
Ĕ	Namoa	5 h	Pitman	Brit.	str.	863	Feb.	1	Douglas Steamship Co.		3rd inst.
	Nam-vian	• 1 •	Lerede	Fch.	вtт.	435	Jan.	. 9	A. R. Marty		K'loon Dock
0	Nanshan	1 1	Blackburne	Brit.	str.	805	Jan.		Captain		
	Phra Chom Klao	9 h	Stratton	Brit.	Str.	1011	Jan.	δ1 ΩΤ	Tung Kee & Co. Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
1	Pilot Fish	7 h	Vhir	Span.	Str.	37	Nov.	$\frac{31}{27}$	Remedios & Co.	Swatow, &c.	
-	Fing-on	8 k	McCaslin	Brit.	str.	574	Jan.	111	Russell & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	
0	Kemus		Aguirre	Span.	str.	695	Dec.	28[Dunn, Melbye & Co.		K'loon Dock
-	Sea Gull	7 h	Haydon	Amer.	-		N		China Tradera' Insurance Co.		
9	Selembria Triumph	Э К 3 h	Schuldt	DIM. Cor	str. str.				Russell & Co. Wieler & Co.	New York	
•	Tromp	$\tilde{8}$ \hat{h}	Roe	Dutch	str.	137	Oct.		Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
	Vortigern	8 h	Brown	Brit.	str.	876	Jan.	19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		• •
•	Vorwaerts	3 h	Boyeen	Ger.	str.	-612	Jan:	26)	Wieler & Co.		
- 1	Weile	3 h	Piper	Ger,		303	Jan.	28	Wieler & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow
r.	Whampoa	z n	WHITIAMB	Brit.	str.	1109.	pan.	30	Butterfield & Swire		
•	Salling Vessels				4 .			- 1			
<u>.</u>	Alden Besse	2 k	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	812	Dec. 2	2 5].	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
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'	Antoinetto	3 C	Bunje	Brit.	bqe.	884	Jan.	7	Morris & Ray		
,	Anton Günther Asteria	4 K	Cor		bqe.	900 911	Sopt. 2	3U). 26).	Melchers & Co.		
	Charley	7 c	Cheotham		bqe.				Order		<u> </u>
,	Coloma	3 k/	Noyes	Amer.	bae.	~ 832				Portland (Oregon)	
ì	Dakota	$2~\mathrm{hh}$	Gilkev	Amer.	aĥ.	1207	Jan. 2	20 4	Order		
	Francisca	2 0	Gontard	Gar.	bqe.	368	Jan.	7	Wieler & Co.		
• 1	Friedrich Hayda Brown	3 K	Omerup	UtCF. Amor	oge.	07 <i>Z</i> 201			Siemssen & Co. Russell & Co.	London	
,	Jupiter	$\frac{3}{8}$ k	Johannsen	Russ.	bae.	580	Dec. 2	25		Warra 3 T 3	
'	M. A. Dixon	2 c	Cooke	Brit.	bge.	415	Jan. 2	21]	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Havre and London	
	Marie Louise	2 h	Behring	Ger.	bne.	1266	Jan. 2	21¦.	Melchers & Co.		-
ŀ	Mount Laborary	3 e	Scherrl	Ger.	ach.	74	Jan.	9	Siemssen & Co.		
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1	Nellie May	7 c	Austin	Amer. Amer	bae.	664	Nov. 3	พ	Rornoo Co., Limited Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
1	Paul Revere	8 h	Muller	Amer.	slı.	1787	Jan. 2	29)(Cantain		
-	Penobscot	3 c/	Eater	Amer.	bge.	1067	Jan. 2	21]	Russell & Co.		
١	Queen of India	B c	Maher	Brit:	bge	390	Jan. 2	2	Butterfield & Swire		•
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
Ludacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Shanghai
Deopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Amoy
lockchafer -	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
uração	- corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
aring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Hoihow
ak (Tender to Flying	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	LieutCom. Henry E. Roper	Swatow
spoir Fish)	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkian
lying Fish	віоор	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Chinkiang
ly .	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Hongkong Canton
oxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Foochow
lestrol	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientain
innet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	
lagpie	surveying vessel	803	3	600	Commander Vereker	Hongkong
Terlin	gunboat	430		<u> </u>	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Malacca Strai
idge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Hongkong
egaaus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Ningpo
apphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Singapore
wift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	ี้ อื่	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Nagasaki
weed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	020	Commodore Cuming	Canton
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut. Com, Maxwell	Hongkong
Vivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
ephyr	gunboat	430	4	630	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong Singapore

Foreign Wen-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	N.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	Yokohama
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	_		Captain Accinni	Hongkong
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10		Captain Muret de Pagnac	Hongkong
Enterprise	American corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Corea
Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Essox	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Viadivostock
Hamelin	French cruiser		-		Commander Roustan	Tonquin
I Itis	German gunboat	• 420	4	380	Commander Klausa	Shanghai
Juniata	'American gun-vessel	828			Commander P. F. Harrington	Shanghai
Kersaint	French sloop	1182	_	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
La Victorieuse	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batis	Hongkong
Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2	100-11-0	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
Leipzig	German corvette	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
Lutin	French gunbeat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong
Monocacy	American corvette	1370	6	700	Commander F. J. Higginson	Shanghai
Morge	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nayczdnik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Kalageras	Hongkong
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7 ,	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
Palos	American gunboat	30 6	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Shanghai
Skobeleff	Russian corvette	2100	14 .		Captain Blancdareff	Shanghai
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Stosch	German frigato	20 30	19	700	Com. Glomada von Buchholtz	Hongkong
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Масво
Tongons	Russian gunboat			 	Commander Heck	Singapore
Tourville	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Amoy
Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baur	Amoy
Villara	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Hongkong
Volta .	French corvette	1300	·/—	l	Captain Fournier	Hongkong
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4	-	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
Wolf	German gunboat	480	4	340	Commander von Raven	Canton
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In port on January 25, 1884. Brit. bge Androklos Dan boe. Chloria Ger. Gor. bge. Galveston Ger. bge. Taiwanfoo Hans Johann Carl Brit. bge. Borneo Lee Yih Amer, sch Milton Norw. bge. Quickston Am. 3m. 80.

FOOCHOW. In port on January 26, 1884 Ger. sch. Takso SHANGHAI.

In port on January 25, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS k Brindisi British Hongkong, &c. Chin-tung Chinese Hongkong Chungking British k El Dorado British Fung-shun Chinese Greatham Hall British Hae-an Chinese Haeshin British Hae-ting Chinese Repairing Ichang British Kiang-kwan Chinese Kiang-piau **Ohinese** Kiong-yung Chinese Kowshing British Hongkong

Mark Lane British London, &c. : Nagoya Maru Japanese British Nagasaki, &c. Nanzing Newchwang British H'kong, &c. French. Pautah Chinese Pekin. British Hankow, &c. Posang British Hongkong Store Nordiske Danish British Swatow

Taisang British British Tamsni Chefoo Vladivontock Russian Waverley British Wenchow British Swatow Wuchang British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Addie E. Sleeper Amer. bge. New York Almatia Amer. bue. Chihaya Maru Japan, bqe. Chingtah Claro Babuyan Brit. bqe. F. P. Litchtield Amer. boo. Flodden

G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqe. H. E. Hipley Brit. bqe. Jerfalcon Brit. Loong Wha Br. Sm.sch. Brit, bqe. Minna Brit, bqe. Ger. sh.

NAGASAKI. In port on January 19, 1884. Emily. Brit. bqc. Shanghai Satsuma HIOGO.

In port on January 18, 1884. Guiana Brit. bqe. Haddon Hall Amer. sh. New York Hercules M. L. Cushing Amer. sh. San Francisco Queen Emma

In port on January 18, 1884. Amer. sch. Black Diamond Ger. bge. Brit. bge. New York Cross Hill Diana • Amer. sch. E. v. Beaulieu Ger. bge. Guam Bri. bktine. Brit. sch. Amer, sh. Jen. Harkness Amer, boe. Amer, sch. Mary C. Bohm Ger, sch. Russ, ach.

Brit, sch. Russ, sch. Russ, sch. Russ., ach. MANILA. In port on January 23, 1884. Brit. boe. New York Anglesea Brudencia Ger. bue. David J. Fenney Amer. shr. Evie Reed Granite State Amer. Greade Admiral Amer.

Amer. bge. Boston J. G. Panleton Amer. bue. J. Gildemaster Ger. Ger. bge. Amer. sh. New York Luzon Mary E. Russell Amer. bge. Meteor Paul Riviere Amer. ab. Hongkong Span. bge. Amer. sh. Poston

Theodor Ruger Ger, sh. HOILO. Ger. bqe.

Betty Wendt Ger. bge Manila Ramier In port on January 19, 1884.

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